

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29234 / H0539

This is one of a series of bills the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the laws, as required by article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. Chapter 3 of Title 49, Idaho Code, currently prohibits the renewal any driver's license that is suspended. However, as authorized by statute, drivers with suspended licenses are often times granted limited driving privileges which restrict their driving to certain times or purposes, such as work, school, or health appointments. The inability to renew a suspended license creates procedural issues for courts and probationers who are driving pursuant to limited driving privileges. In order to eliminate these problems, this bill will amend I.C. §§ 49-303(5) and 319(1)(e) to allow persons with a suspended driver's license to renew such license, and subject a license so renewed to the existing suspension.

FISCAL NOTE

This proposed amendment will have no fiscal impact upon the General Fund, any other state fund, or local governments. The proposed amendment will permit a suspended driver to renew their license without having to wait for the suspension to expire, and neither an increase nor decrease in existing or future appropriations or revenues will result from this change.

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